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# H. R. 1979

For the relief of Mary Cole, Deontee Cole, Emmanuel Cole, Anna Cole,  
Yon Deh Cole, and Emmanuel Cole, Jr.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2009

Mr. TIBERI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

For the relief of Mary Cole, Deontee Cole, Emmanuel Cole,  
Anna Cole, Yon Deh Cole, and Emmanuel Cole, Jr.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR MARY**  
4               **COLE, DECONTEE COLE, EMMANUEL COLE,**  
5               **ANNA COLE, YON DEH COLE, AND EMMANUEL**  
6               **COLE, JR.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)  
8       and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality  
9       Act, Mary Cole, Deontee Cole, Emmanuel Cole, Anna  
10      Cole, Yon Deh Cole, and Emmanuel Cole, Jr., shall each

1 be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjust-  
2 ment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for  
3 permanent residence upon filing an application for  
4 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such  
5 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-  
6 dent.

7 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Mary Cole,  
8 Deontee Cole, Emmanuel Cole, Anna Cole, Yon Deh Cole,  
9 and Emmanuel Cole, Jr., enters the United States before  
10 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he or she  
11 shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully  
12 and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment  
13 of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Na-  
14 tionality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF  
16 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-  
17 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-  
18 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees  
19 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—  
21 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent resi-  
22 dence to Mary Cole, Deontee Cole, Emmanuel Cole,  
23 Anna Cole, Yon Deh Cole, and Emmanuel Cole, Jr., the  
24 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-  
25 duce by 6, during the current or next following fiscal year,

1 the total number of immigrant visas that are made avail-  
2 able to natives of the country of the aliens' birth under  
3 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or,  
4 if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are  
5 made available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth  
6 under section 202(e) of such Act.

7 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION  
8 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural  
9 parents, brothers, and sisters of Mary Cole, Decontee  
10 Cole, Emmanuel Cole, Anna Cole, Yon Deh Cole, and Em-  
11 manuel Cole, Jr., shall not, by virtue of such relationship,  
12 be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immi-  
13 gration and Nationality Act.

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